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A. [redacted]

1. Several articles and editorials appeared in [redacted] press of [redacted] September. [redacted] these articles ridicule the PDC idea of negotiating guarantees with Allende and suggest that a military coup may be best alternative for Chile.

2. [redacted]

3. [redacted]

4. Station efforts to generate press replay of Chilean themes continues with good results. Key newspapers in major capital cities of Latin America give daily coverage to critical political and economic developments.

B. Accomplishments:

A major and continuing accomplishment of this operation is the sustained high level of propaganda being generated by [redacted] in support of its objectives. Considerable world press attention has been focused on the Chilean presidential dilemma. Much of this attention has contributed directly to our initial objective of developing a general public impression that a Communist Chile is bad for Latin America.

C. Situation:

The political situation continues without notable change. While the worldwide build-up in press attention has contributed to focusing world attention on the threat of a Communist Chile, we have, as yet, no meaningful indication of the impact of this propaganda in Chile. Nevertheless, the campaign continues, moving into a new phase intended to: create the conviction that Allende must be stopped; discredit the parliamentary solution as unworkable; and surface and publicize the inevitable conclusion that a military coup is the only answer.

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